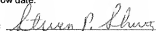


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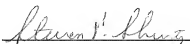
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In column 21, claim 2, line 38, after "aspartame", replace "alitarne, salts of acesulfarne" with --alitime, salts of acesulfame--.

In column 22, claim 8, line 19, after "dimethylbutyl)-L-" replace "ct-aspartyl" with -- $\alpha$ -aspartyl--.

In column 22, claim 8, lines 21-22, after "propyl]-L-" replace "ct-aspartyl" with -- $\alpha$ -aspartyl--.

In column 22, claim 8, line 23, delete the period (".") after "c)", and after "phenylpropyl)-L-" replace "cc-aspartyl" with -- $\alpha$ -aspartyl--.

In column 22, claim 12, line 41, replace "3-d methylbutyl" with --3-dymethylbutyl--.

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